Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024 at 02:55

Confidence: High for unsettled theme. Low for details of low cloud, rain and thunderstorms. Increased uncertainty of outlook during the week.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Apr 2024: Wet throughout with heavy rain and hill fog on summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	90%	80%	90%	90%	50%

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Weather: Light persistent rain to start, with some heavier bursts at times. Rain turns continuously heavier by midday as another band moves in from the west. Heaviest of the rain will be on southern facing hills. Rain eases a little and becomes lighter through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud across most parts but most persistent on south facing slopes. Summits above 500-600m are likely to remain covered for much of the day. Very poor visibility at high levels, becoming moderate to poor at lower levels during periods of heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/37 S	30/40 S	26/38 S	18/25 S	16/22 S	14/18 SE	10/14 S
300	17/34 S	18/36 SE	16/32 S	10/21 S	8/18 S	7/15 SE	4/10 S
Valley	14/33 SE	16/34 SE	14/31 SE	8/18 S	6/15 SE	6/14 SE	3/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	7/1	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2
300	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	8/6	8/6	7/6
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Rain through much of the day can be quite persistent and heavy at times making conditions underfoot quite hazardous.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 30 Apr 2024	17.6mm	18.2mm	19.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 01 May 2024

Weather: A few light spots of rain in the early hours of the morning as well as some misty conditions becoming dry by midmorning. Some breaks in the cloud brings sunny spells. Heavy showers spreads in from the southeast with the risk of some thunder before midnight.

Maximum wind: South-easterly 15 mph gusting 20 mph at times becoming northwesterly by the evening. .

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% but increasing to 80% during the afternoon, before reducing again into the evening to 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility starts off poor through the early morning with light rain but improves to very good by the late morning. Low cloud, with hills over 400m covered in cloud, this starts to lift for a time in the afternoon, allowing the peaks to be cloud free for a brief period. Low cloud returns into the later afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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